STATISTICS OF CRIME AND OFFENCES IN THE CITY AND DISTRICT OF QUEBEC.

Shewing the number of Persons brought before the INSPECTOR AND SUPERINTENDANT OF POLICE, and the manner in which they were disposed of:— from 1st January to 31st December, 1846.

1846.	Uttering bad notes.		Bigamy.		Swindling.		Larceny.		Suspicion of Larceny.		Disorderly House.		Assault and Battery.		Threats and Insults.		Breach of the Peace.		Desertion (Apprentices and Servants.)		Damage to property.	Total Offences.	Sent to Queen's Bench.	Sent to Quarter Sessions.	Weekly sittings.	Summary trial.	Bailed to keep the Peace.	Discharged.	Total disposed of.
MONTHS.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.									
January,...	–	–	–	–	5	–	2	–	9	3	13	7	3	1	1	–	2	–	1	48	1	13	1	19	9	1	18
February,..	–	–	–	–	5	–	2	1	–	–	18	7	1	1	2	1	2	–	1	42	1	9	3	13	11	3	42
March,....	–	–	–	–	8	2	2	–	1	–	25	6	7	1	–	1	2	1	–	55	–	19	2	15	16	2	55
April,.....	–	–	–	–	6	1	1	–	–	–	31	4	4	2	1	–	2	–	1	57	1	15	3	22	16	1	57
May,.....	–	–	–	–	7	2	5	–	–	–	21	3	9	–	13	1	3	1	–	67	–	13	3	10	31	6	67
June,.....	–	–	1	–	11	2	2	1	–	2	52	2	12	2	2	–	3	–	1	91	–	23	3	36	27	5	91
July,.....	1	–	–	–	8	–	1	2	–	–	93	7	15	3	5	–	3	–	4	112	–	18	3	75	43	3	112
August,....	–	–	2	–	13	6	3	1	8	5	63	5	21	7	4	1	3	2	1	113	–	31	3	58	38	8	113
September,.	–	1	3	–	6	1	1	1	–	–	41	13	16	7	–	–	2	–	–	92	–	[illegible]	2	31	44	6	92
October,...	–	–	–	–	2	–	3	–	2	–	50	4	9	7	1	1	2	–	–	82	1	5	3	53	19	2	82
November,.	–	–	1	–	3	1	3	–	–	–	16	6	10	5	2	–	1	–	1	49	–	4	1	16	21	4	49
December,.	–	–	–	–	4	1	3	1	–	–	21	7	9	4	2	–	1	–	1	58	–	7	1	23	21	3	58
	1	1	8		78	16	28	7	20	10	453	71	116	40	33	5	23	4	11	929	4	171	28	371	308	41	929

1846.	Offences under Police Ordinance. Drunk and impeding passengers in the street.		Vagrants.		Breach of the Peace.		Neglecting to Work.	Total Offences.	Fines imposed upon Persons up to £5 cy. & the same being paid they were discharged	Committed to House of Correction, in default of payment of the fine imposed, which varies from 2s 6d to £5 cy. From 24 hours to 1 week inclusive.		From 1 week to 1 month inclusive.		From 1 to 2 m. inclusive.		Discharged indiscriminately	
MONTHS.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
January,...	11	1	2	21	5	–	5	48	7	5	–	2	4	9	21	31	10
February,..	17	4	12	18	6	–	9	66	13	6	–	6	4	20	18	43	9
March,....	19	3	5	21	9	1	3	61	11	13	–	6	10	6	17	41	5
April,.....	30	2	1	18	9	–	1	61	19	17	–	2	8	2	11	70	8
May,.....	72	1	11	21	11	–	4	123	16	35	–	23	9	19	15	101	10
June,.....	89	3	10	11	22	–	15	152	50	52	–	11	10	13	11	137	6
July,.....	97	–	31	26	13	–	7	164	55	50	–	25	22	10	2	109	7
August,....	79	6	17	33	5	3	4	147	29	41	3	25	30	7	12	112	13
September,.	112	4	35	13	23	–	4	191	71	56	1	31	8	14	8	99	8
October,...	92	–	15	28	18	–	3	156	48	46	–	21	12	14	16	78	6
November,.	19	–	2	17	3	–	2	43	9	3	–	8	2	5	15	80	20
December,.	41	1	3	19	8	–	1	36	6	9	–	1	–	5	20	43	9
	611	25	141	252	135	4	58	1218	331	336	4	161	119	124	166	917	111

OFFENCES UNDER THE MERCHANT SEAMEN'S ACT.

1846. Months.	Offences. Desertion.	Absent without leave.	Refused duty.	Refused to pay Fees to Sec.	Total.	Convictions. Convicted but not on board.	Confined for 24 days.	Confined for 48 days.	Committed for 60 days.	Total of Convictions.	Discharged.
May,.....	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	28	2	2	10	[illegible]	45	3
June,.....	[illegible]	23	[illegible]	41	16[illegible]	9	18	46	[illegible]	150	5
July,.....	[illegible]	41	[illegible]	13	165	63	[illegible]	53	7	130	5
August,....	11	39	25	18	88	62	9	[illegible]	–	76	12
September,	20	[illegible]	31	9	99	[illegible]	32	15	7	97	2
October,...	13	45	82	31	17[illegible]	[illegible]	36	18	19	16[illegible]	6
November,	9	11	9	56	[illegible]	51	11	[illegible]	–	[illegible]	6
	129	265	253	161	748	445	111	117	35	709	39

RECAPITULATION.

	Comparative Statement. 1846.	1845.	Increase for 1846.	Decrease for 1846.
Total number of Offences under Common and Statute Laws,	929	790	139	–
Do. do. under Police Ordinance,	2396*	2195	111	–
Do. do. under Merchant Seamen's Act,	718	1391	–	634
Grand total	3983	4376		

Amount of fines paid under the Police Ordinance and Provincial Statute 4 & 5 Vic. Cap. 27. from 1st January to 31st December, 1846. £606 1 7
Do. do. for the year 1845. 120 1 3

Increase over last year £486 0 4

*619 are seamen.

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